



# EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: <b>EMS First Responder Bridge Process Description</b>		
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The EMS First Responder Bridge training process is not a separate course of instruction but rather a method for a currently certified EMS First Responder to gain certification at the Emergency Medical Technician level through completion of selected components of the full EMT training curriculum.

- A. **Course Topics** - The EMS First Responder Bridge curriculum will be based upon the U.S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Basic and the bridge program curriculum approved by the Office.
- B. **Skills Proficiency** - With regard to equipment and materials, the student completing the
- C. EMS First Responder Bridge training program will be trained and proficient in all skills described in the U.S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Basic approved by the Office. (See the "Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule" for specific essential and allowed optional skills for this certification level, if applicable.) (See [T-200](#))